

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/091,137	Applicant(s) BONE, DANIEL	
	Examiner Terrence R. Till	Art Unit 1744	

All Participants:

(1) Terrence R. Till.

(2) M. Elchuk.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 4 March 2004

Time: 10:45am

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

86, 87

Prior art documents discussed:

patents 6,317,920 and 2,230,077

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative was informed that the claims are allowable over the prior art. However, there were some issues to clear up. The IDS received 5/10/2002 contained references to string trimmers, none of which were relevant to the claimed invention. Applicant's representative indicated that the submission of the IDS was inadvertent and that the references had no bearing on the claimed invention. The examiner then lined through the citations on the PTO-1449 as being not relevant. Claims 86 and 87 were amended to correct the dependency. The specification was also amended to correct some minor informalities..